



ALAFIA RIVER STATE PARK

LOCATED JUST SOUTHWEST OF TAMPA, THIS PARK IS A PERFECT PLACE FOR
MOUNTAIN BIKING, HIKING AND HORSEBACK RIDING

2018 PARK FACTS

<u>VISITATION</u>	<u>ECONOMIC IMPACT</u>	<u>LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>VOLUNTEERS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
108,425	9,211,264	129	5	32	7,718

Standing out from the relatively flat topography of Central Florida is Alafia River State Park, a reclaimed phosphate mine with some of the most radical elevation changes in the state.



This makes it a hot spot for mountain bikers, who traverse the scenic and challenging International Mountain Bike Association trails. Equestrians and hikers can explore 20 miles of hilly trails through forests and flatwoods, stopping to cool off in one of the parks pristine lakes. Canoeing and fishing opportunities are also available along the South Prong of the Alafia River with some lakes scattered throughout the park. The park also offers picnic pavilions, a playground, a full-facility campground and a full-service bike shop.



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- 175 Florida State Parks and Trails (164 Parks / 11 Trails) comprising nearly 800,000 Acres
- \$2.4 billion direct economic impact
- \$158 million in sales tax revenue
- 33,587 jobs supported
- Over 28 million visitors served



Friends of Alafia

The Friends of Alafia, Inc. is a nonprofit group established to protect, preserve, and support the Alafia River State Park in providing resource-based recreational opportunities to the public. The Friends raise funds and provide volunteer services to improve your enjoyment of the park. In particular, we look out for the needs of mountain bikers, equestrians, and hikers using the park by supporting construction and maintenance of the miles of trails within the park.

GET INVOLVED

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